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SENATE BILL

No. 842

Introduced by Senator Machado

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 13733 to the Penal Code, relating to domestic violence.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 842, as amended, Machado. Domestic violence.

Existing law requires persons convicted of a crime of domestic violence who are granted probation to successfully complete a batterer's treatment program.

This bill would require the Attorney General to conduct a study, *as specified*, of batterer's treatment programs and to report to the Legislature on the results of this study by June 30, 2008. *The bill would provide that these provisions shall be implemented only if and when funding has been made available to the Department of Justice.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13733 is added to the Penal Code, to
2 read:

1 13733. (a) The Attorney General shall conduct a study of
2 attendance, enrollment, and reoffense rates among individuals
3 assigned to batterer's treatment programs. ~~The~~

4 (b) (1) *The study shall review data collected from five*
5 *counties with batterer's treatment programs, including one rural,*
6 *one urban, one northern California, and one southern California*
7 *county, and compare policies regarding attendance, enrollment,*
8 *periodic reporting to probation or courts, and responses to*
9 *batterer's treatment program noncompletion.* ~~The~~

10 (2) *The study shall also review data from at least five counties*
11 *without batterer's treatment programs, and compare policies,*
12 *responses, and data from those counties with five counties with*
13 *batterer's treatment programs.*

14 (c) *The Attorney General shall report to the Legislature by*
15 *June 30, 2008, on the results of this study.*

16 SEC. 2. *The provisions of this act shall be implemented only*
17 *if and when adequate funding for that purpose has been made*
18 *available to the Department of Justice.*